



School District of Cambridge

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2021-22 Instructional Models and COVID Response

The School District of Cambridge developed this document to provide guidance on COVID-19 protocols for the upcoming school year. The protocols in the plan are informed through consultation with current health and safety information at all levels (State, County and Community.) We coordinate our efforts with our District’s school nurse and local health departments. This plan is fluid and may change to appropriately respond to shifting health and safety concerns in our schools.

Guiding principles of the 2021 Instruction Models and COVID Response Plan:

- Strive to meet the **academic, social-emotional** and **health** needs of every student
- Maximize **in-person** learning
- Provide a **fully virtual learning option** to meet individual student & family needs

INSTRUCTIONAL MODELS

In-person learning is a top priority for the 2021-22 school year. However, we acknowledge that this learning model may not meet every family/student’s unique needs. A fully virtual option will be available to CSD students. There will **not be a hybrid option** (the ability to participate in “at school/live instruction” in classrooms or via Google classroom). There are specific circumstances where the excused absence of students with medical documentation may allow an ill student academic support from school on a short-term basis. See chart below for specific information:

In-Person	JEDI Virtual School
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Traditional Classroom, face-to-face instruction with CSD peers ● CSD teacher 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Semester or year-long long placement with fully virtual instruction required ● JEDI teacher/not CSD teacher or peers (the JEDI teacher are Wisconsin certified teachers) ● Coursework is mostly asynchronous (done at any time, self-paced) ● JEDI is a public charter school, CSD students however will receive a diploma from CSD as we are members of the charter consortium supporting JEDI.
<p style="text-align: center;">Medical/Health Related Absence (3 or more days)</p>	
<p>Sick/Quarantined students <i>may</i> have access to one or more of the following academic supports: Google classroom, limited video/livestream, assignments to be picked-up at school office</p>	

Student Technology

Each student has access to a chromebook.

- Elementary (grades 2-5) chromebooks will stay in the classroom unless an absence requires the student to take the device home
- Middle and high school students will keep their assigned chromebook with them and bring the device home each day.
- Students who are absent more than 3 days will have access to their individual chromebook to work on missed assignments.

School Nutrition

National School Lunch was expanded for school lunch and breakfast programs for the entire school year. These meals will remain free for the year. However students who wish to have seconds or a la carte items will need to pay for these items separately per federal reimbursement guidelines.

- Elementary and middle school students will eat lunch in the lunchroom in grade level cohorts. We will seat students to allow for the maximum use of available space.
- High school students will be limited to socially distanced seating also to allow for maximum use of available space.
- There will be no school meals delivered or available for pick-up

Athletics & Activities

The School District of Cambridge will continue to follow [WIAA guidance](#) in regard to safety and quarantine protocols. Currently vaccinated student-athletes are not required to be quarantined for close contact if they are symptom free.

- **Recess** for elementary and middle school students will occur at regularly designated times during the school day
- **Performances** and events will be modified to maximize safety for audiences/spectators/fans/participants
- **Field trips** will follow applicable safety protocols depending on the nature of the trip

Lockers & locker Rooms

- All elementary student will be assigned a cubby/locker
- All middle school students will be assigned a locker
- All locker rooms will be available to athletes and visiting teams

Library Media Centers

All library media centers will be open and materials will be circulated

SAFETY PROTOCOLS

<p>Masking</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 4K-12 masks required for students and staff ● Masks are required on busses regardless of vaccination status ● Masks are not required outdoors <p>** Masking exemptions will continue to be considered for students who are medically fragile, possess intellectual or developmental disabilities, contend with a mental health condition, and/or other sensory needs that prevent the individual from wearing a mask.</p>
<p>Distancing</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Instructional setting will be arranged in such a way as to maximize available space ● Lunchtimes will be coordinated maximize space
<p>Cleaning</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cleaning and sanitizing solutions will be available in all classrooms and common areas ● School libraries, gyms, locker rooms, cafeterias and congregate settings will receive additional sanitizing
<p>Quarantines</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Isolation/Quarantine Protocols will apply to symptomatic individuals, those who test positive (students and staff), and unvaccinated close contacts in the home. ● Students with one of the following symptoms will be sent home 3 days, or if symptoms worsen the student must stay home a total of 10 days: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Cough/shortness of breath ○ New loss of taste or smell ○ Fever of 100.4 or higher ○ Nausea/vomiting ○ Diarrhea ● Students with two of the following symptoms will be sent home 3 days, or if symptoms worsen the student must stay home a total of 10 days: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Fatigue ○ Muscle or body aches ○ Headache ○ Sore throat ○ Congestion or runny nose
<p>Contact Tracing</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students/staff in situations such as lunch or outside activities who were unmasked, and in close contact (less than 6 ft, for 15 minutes or more within 24 hours) with a covid positive individual will be considered a close contact and be asked to quarantine. Parents of impacted students will be notified. ● There is likely going to be covid positive individuals in environments where masks were worn. Students/staff will not be considered close contacts or be asked to quarantine unless they exhibit symptoms.
<p>Covid Testing</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Testing will not be available on-site. Contact district nurse Katie Paul at (608) 423-3261 Ext. 4104 or health room aide Lesli Rumpf at (608) 423-9727 Ext. 1103 to receive information on available testing in the community. See the following link for testing resources: Community Testing
<p>Visitors/ Volunteers</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Unvaccinated visitors and volunteers are required to complete a health questionnaire/screening and wear a face mask.

POTENTIAL SHIFTS IN PROTOCOLS OR INSTRUCTIONAL MODELS

The School Board expects the superintendent and administrative team to determine if adjustments, including masking adjustment, need to be made on an as-needed basis.

Determinations will be coordinated with information from the following sources:

- Monitoring incident rates in our schools and community
- Vaccination rates in our community
- Staff absences and the ability to safely operate a classroom/school
- Guidance from local health departments
- Guidance from Wisconsin Department of Health Services
- Local or state health orders